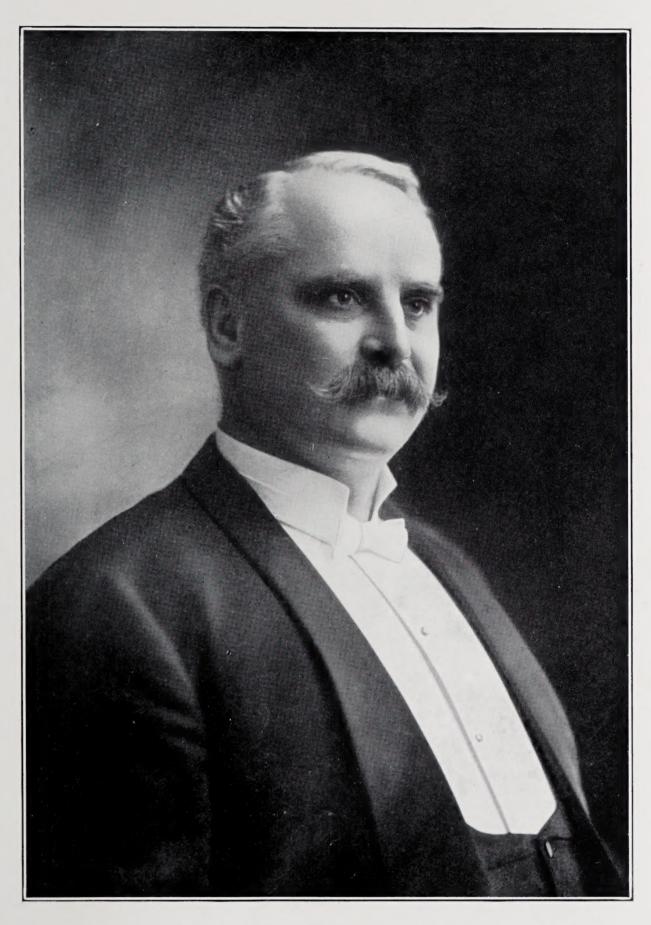


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Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree

OF THE

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION:

CITY OF WINNIPEG, MAN., 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1911

HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K.C., LL. D., 33°, TORONTO, ONT.

M:. P:. Sov:. Gr:. Commander.

W. H. BALLARD, 33°, HAMILTON, ONT. Secretary-General, H.: E.:

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1911.

The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Masonic Temple, corner of Donald Street and Ellice Avenue, in the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1911, corresponding to the 3rd day of the Hebrew month Khesvan, A.: H.: 5672.

PRESENT—OFFICERS

Ill.: Bro.: Hon. John M. Gibson, K. C., LL. D., 33°,

M. P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.

Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,

Secretary-General H.: E:

" HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,

Treasurer-General H.: E.:

" "BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,

Grand Chancellor.

" ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,

Grand Master of Ceremonies

" CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,

Grand Marshal.

Grand Standard Bearer.

" WILLIAM G. EAKINS, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 1:00 o'clock a m.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, the Proceedings of the last Annual Session having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read and adopted.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following Brethren answered to their names:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:.I.:.G.:., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

Hugh A. Mackay.
Hon. John V. Ellis.
Charles N. Bell.
Hon. John M. Gibson.
Enoch B. Butterworth.
William H. Ballard.
Charles W. Hagar.
Benjamin Allen.

Hon. William Gibson.
William G. Eakins.
Sidney A. Luke.
Thomas Lees,
James Glanville.
Fred. J. Howell.
Alex. McDougall.
T. Harry Webb.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN.
AUGUSTUS T. FREED.
ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
JOHN McKnight.

JOHN T. B. PERSSE.
J. ALEX. CAMERON.
GEORGE MOORE.
JAMES A. OVAS.

Letters or telegrams giving reasons for non-attendance were read from the following members:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:I.:G.:, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

ISAAC H. STEARNS.
WILLIAM H. THORNE.
BENJAMIN TOOKE.
JOHN D. CHIPMAN.
ELIAS T. MALONE.
DANIEL F. MACWATT.

ALEX. STEPHEN.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
RODERICK MACNEILL.
JOSEPH R. SEYMOUR.
WILLIAM M. BLACK.
DONALD DARRACH.

WILLIAM A. YOUNG.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Illustrious Brothers:

WILLIAM R. WHITE.
J. ROSS ROBERTSON.
DONALD MCPHIE.
CHARLES RAYNES.
WM. H. WETHERBY.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
THOMAS WALKER.

Joseph E. Miller.
Aubrey White.
Robert A. Thompson.
Frank G. Wait.
John C. Scott.
P. W. D. Brodrick.
William P. Ryrie.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this session, regretting their inability to be present:

Ill.: Bro.: J. C. F. TOWER, London, England.

- " C. C. NISBET, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- " J. H. BALFOUR MELVILLE, Edinburgh, S.
- " BARTON SMITH, Toledo, Ohio.
- " THOS. E. BALDING, Milwaukee, Wis.
- " JAMES I. BUCHANAN, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- " JAMES H. CODDING, New York.
- " WILLIAM HOMAN, New York.
- " WILLIAM C. MASON, Bangor, Maine.
- " CHARLES L. HUBBARD, Norwich, Conn.
- " CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, Boston, Mass.
- " ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Troy, N. Y.
- " GEO. W. KENDRICK, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
- " WILLIAM W. PERRY, Milwaukee, Wis.
- " ALBRO E. CHASE, Portland, Maine.
- " MARSH O. PERKINS, Windsor, Vt.
- " GEO. W. GUTHRIE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- " ROBERT T. SHIRREFS, Elizabeth, N. J.
- " THOMAS KITE, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- " HORATIO C. PLUMLEY, Fargo, N. Dakota.
- " RAMON Y. GUZMAN, Mexico.
- " SAVERIO FERA, Firenze, Italy.

The Supreme Council was then called off and a Lodge of Perfection 14° declared opened. Many Brethren of the Rite who had been in waiting were then admitted to the chamber.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I welcome you to the Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of this Supreme Council, and have special pleasure in doing so in view of our meeting at this time in this City of Winnipeg, the Metropolis of the West. In some of my former deliverances, while dwelling on the establishment and growth of the Scottish Rite in the Western Provinces, it was impossible to refrain from the expression of enthusiastic predictions regarding the future of these great sections of the Dominion of Canada. Year after year seems to amply justify absolute confidence in the constantly increasing potential importance of Western Canada. Rapidly increasing population, with constant widening of the areas of industrial activity, converting the fertile prairies into scenes of prosperous communities, with here and there and everywhere the establishment and advancement of local centres of urban municipalities, characterised by features of modern and up-to-date institutions and administration, seem to thoroughly justify the prevailing optimi m everywhere manifest. Winnipeg has been busily catching up to and passing and leaving away behind most of our more important cities in the East. All the elements of progress—it might almost be said of geometrical progression—are abounding. A great railway centre, a great commercial centre, an inevitable centre of manufacturing enterprise, a centre of religious and educational activity, we come to Winnipeg with minds freely prepared to be impressed by unmistakable evidences of present and future greatness. The Scottish Rite was established in this city about thirty-one years ago, and in connection with its progress and growth for many years past we have abundant reason for satisfaction. Our welcome will be as genuine as the determination of Supreme Council representatives here that a pilgrimage should be made by us to this part of the Dominion has for some years past been earnest and insistent. We come, moreover, with confidence in the realization of anticipations of meeting a tolerably complete representation of our membership from Vancouver and Edmonton.

In my last Annual Address I expressed the expectation that at the close of a second triennial term of office I should be relieved from further continuance of responsibility as your Sovereign Grand Commander. For many reasons I desired to see a successor duly installed. These reasons need not be dwelt upon by me at this present time, though their force has been much felt by me during the year just closing. At the same time my appreciation of what seemed to be

the unanimous and urgent desire of my brethren in Supreme Council has been very grateful and genuine. Fortunately, the affairs of the Rite have been running smoothly, and the occasional personal presence of the Commander among the subordinate bodies here and there throughout the jurisdiction, however desirable, has in no sense been imperatively required as a matter of necessity.

RANKS INTACT.

Our ranks, since the last Annual Meeting of Supreme Council, have remained intact. Some of us are gradually getting on in years, have reached what is sometimes called a ripe old age, and still are feeling "better than ever;" others have not been enjoying the best of health, and have our affectionate sympathy; but gratitude to Our Father in Heaven that our circle has not been broken in upon during the year, is, I am sure, deep and sincere.

Northern Jurisdiction.

Other jurisdictions have been suffering losses, some of them very severe losses, by the passing away of numerous prominent illustrious brethren, and certainly our immediate neighbours of the Northern Jurisdiction are the heaviest losers.

The mournful tidings of the death of the late Past Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL.: Bro.: General Samuel Crocker Lawrence, 33°

at his home in the City of Medford, Massachusetts, on the 24th of September last, caused a shock to those of us who knew him personally and were not aware of his illness. At my last Annual Address, in referring to his unexpected resignation as Sovereign Grand Commander, I characterized him as a public spirited, philanthropic, conscientious brother, who had the absolute confidence of everyone, and stated that thoroughness was one of his distinguishing characteristics. He was one of the oldest members of the Northern Supreme Council, and his fifty seven years of Masonic life has been a constant record of Masonic activity and usefulness, at various times presiding over his Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter and Commandery. During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and he also filled leading positions in his Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery. He received the degrees of the Royal Order of Scotland in May, 1878. Having become a member of the Scottish Rite in 1862 his progress was very rapid, as on 14th December, 1866, he was crowned an active Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 332. In membership he had been the Dean of his Supreme Council, having with two others survived to answer the annual call of the honoured roll of the Union of Supreme Councils which took place in the Northern United States on the 17th May, 1867. For many years during the well nigh 30 years period of office of the late Sovereign Grand Commander HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, ILL.: BRO.: LAWRENCE was Lieutenant Grand Commander and on the Sovereign Grand Commander's retirement on the 1st May, 1909, succe ded as the ruler of the Northern Jurisdiction. He had never coveted the position and occupied it only for a year. At the Annual Session of Supreme Council at Detroit in September, 1910, he resigned, feeling that the

manifold duties of the office were too much for his years. At the International Conference held at Brussels in June, 1907, he was very prominent in the deliberations. The foregoing is but a very bare sketch of some of the conspicuous features of his Masonic career. He was an Honorary member of our Supreme Council. I forbear going into any details regarding his business and domestic life. Suffice it is to say that apart from his Masonic career, as a financier, a railway magnate, a leader in militia affairs and a public spirited citizen and philanthropist generally, he left a record for achievement and good deeds that few could ever hope to emulate.

Another very distinguished and prominent brother,

ILL.: BRO.: GENERAL JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°

of Chicago, passed away in February last at his home in Chicago in the 79th year of his age. He was Grand Minister of State of the Northern Supreme Council, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Egypt, British Columbia and Wisconsin. By those of us who were present at the World's Congress of Grand Lodge Representatives at Chicago in 1892, he will be remembered as having taken a prominent part in the proceedings of that memorable occasion. His military career was a very distinguished and frequently a very strenuous one. Personally engaged in battle after battle, some of them very bloody battles, during the Civil War, he on frequent occasions displayed great ability and conspicuous bravery. Having enlisted as a private soldier he rapidly rose through all ranks to that of Brigadier General. His health suffered permanently from wounds received in the service of his country. His reputation as a wise and accomplished Freemason was evidenced by his honorary membership in numerous Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies.

ILL.: BRO.: SAMUEL BURKE SWEET, 33° active, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who died 12th October, 1910.

ILL.: Bro.: HENRY CLAY ADAMS, 33° active, of Indianapolis, who died 14th November, 1910.

ILL.. Bro.. Dr. David Nathaniel Kinsman, 33° active, of Columbus, Ohio, who died 24th November, 1910.

ILL.: Bro.: John McLane, 33°

active, of Milford, New Hampshire, who died 13th April, 1911.

ILL.. Bro.. Francis Marion Highley, 33° active, of Philadelphia, who died 26th June, 1911.

ILL.: Bro.: George Otis Tyler, 33°.

Even since penning the foregoing, severe losses of strong, able, faithful, and very prominent active members suffered by our neighbouring Supreme Council, there reaches me the sad intelligence of the death of our oldest honorary member, Ill. : Bro. : GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, of Somerville, Vermont, on the 13th of the present month. He was one of the senior active members of Supreme Council and represented Vermont. The fact that he was an honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, as well as an honorary member of this Supreme Council, and the intimate connection kept up by him with Royal Arch Masonry on this side of the boundary, indicate the close relationship which he desired to maintain towards Canadian Masonry. Our senior members will, I am sure, affectionately testify the deep and helpful interest he took in the organization, and the early history of Canada's Supreme Council. From year to year his face was as familiar at our Annual Meetings as if he had been really one of ourselves. In recent years he had been unable to attend our meetings, but had assured me that if at all possible he would endeavor to be with us at Montreal last year. Quiet and modest in his demeanor, he was greatly liked, and will be long affectionately remembered. Like so many others whose names have been prominent in the Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction, Ill.: Bro.: TYLER was a Civil War veteran.

Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

ILL.. BRO.. WILLIAM FRANK PEIRCE, 33°, died on the 3rd October, 1910. A great loss to the South. He was born in New York State, 16th January, 1855. He was eminent in all branches of Masonry. Office was forced upon him rather than obtained by being sought for. Very popular by reason of his real goodness, he delighted in doing good to his fellow-men, but always without show or ostentation.

"When his adopted city, San Francisco, was so severely stricken by carthquake and fire in April 1906, with a devotion to duty so characteristic of him and all true Masons, he gave up his important matters of business, and neglecting them altogether for nearly a year, as Chairman of the Relief Committee of his city, gave all his time and energy to the work of helping the destitute and unhappy victims of that direful disaster. His sacrifices in this humane work were almost without parallel and should win for him a crown in the Life to come."

These words of his Grand Commander, selected from among many other eulogistic passages in his obituary address, sufficiently indicate the fine qualities of the man as well as the greatness of the loss, which will for a long time be mourned by his brethren everywhere.

ILL.: BRO.: AUSTIN BEVERLY CHAMBERLIN, 33°, Grand Secretary General, who died 7th June, 1911. There seems to be a fatality connected with the office of Grand Secretary-General of the Southern Jurisdiction, this being the third change necessitated by death since the passing away of the late lamentated ILL.: BRO.: FREDERICK WEBBER, 33°, only a few years ago. Brother

CHAMBERLIN was born 16th January, 1842, in Montreal, Canada, going to the United States when quite young, studying medicine at Louisville Medical College, Kentucky, and graduating later on at University of Tennesee, Nashville. In 1901 he was appointed Assistant to Brother Webber in office of Secretary-General and became Grand Secretary-General 11th January, 1908. "A zealous" and devoted Mason. Well informed in Masonic Law. A safe Councillor "and adviser."

ILL.: Bro.: HARPER SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, 33°, active, of New Mexico, who died 10th March, 1911, about 65 years of age. Sometimes referred to as the father of Masonry in Oklahoma; he organized the Scottish Rite in that State while it was still a Territory.

Belgium.

Ill.: Bro.: HENRI J. N. BERGE, 33°, active, died 29th March, 1911, aged 77 years.

France.

Ill.: Bro.: Joseph Alexandre Jean Baptiste Gonnod, 33°, died 11th March, 1910.

Ill.: Bro.: GABRIEL BASTIEN, 33°, died 11th September, 1910.

Ill.: Bro.: PIERRE PICARD, 33°, died 7th November, 1910.

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Ill.: Bro.: Carlos Elizoldo, 33°, died September, 1910.

Switzerland.

Ill.: Bro.: Joseph Vailly, 33°, active, who died 25th January, 1911.

Portugal.

Ill.: Bro.: Jose de Carvolho Azevedo, 33°, active, who died 28th February, 1911.

Cuba.

Ill: Bro.: MIGUEL ANTONIO NOGUERAS, 33°, active, Grand Minister of State, who died 6th February, 1911.

Egypt.

Ill.: Bro.: Guglielmo Sierra, 33°, Grand Chancellor and Grand Secretary-General.

FOREIGN MATTERS.

Nothing has occurred to disturb our relations with other Supreme Councils throughout the world, the entirely friendly and fraternal nature of which is a matter of complete satisfaction. There has been some talk of a Supreme Council being established in Servia, but we are without that sufficient information which would seem necessary to justify such a movement. In these matters it is well not to be committed too hurriedly.

The Sovereign Grand Commander of Egypt has been laying himself open to very severe strictures from a Turkish source by reason of alleged impropriety in masonically associating with himself objectionable characters and promoting them to high positions in the Rite. We are too far away to take any special cognizance of the statements which have been circularized in this connection, however much we may regret that there should have been any reason for sending them out to the world.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations, whose report will be found as an Appendix in our published proceedings of last year, have in the concluding paragraph of their report called attention to a subject of much importance as affecting our relation with France. Owing to the pointed references to the existing anomalies and the usefully suggestive character of the paragraph, I think it may serve a good purpose if I reproduce it in my present address:—

"There are indications in the proceedings in Switzerland, and in other ways— "in the address, for example, of M.: Ill : Bro.: LAWRENCE, quoted above—of "a question which will one day require judgment and moderation in its final "settlement. It is not necessary to go over the whole ground at the present "time. One portion of it relates to the union which has taken place between the "German Masonic authorities and the Grand Orient of France, which gives that "Grand Orient a very strong postition as a European Masonic power, although "in the United States and Canada there are not fraternal relations with it. If "the Grand Orient of France continues a policy which it has already adopted "towards Canada, issues warrants for Lodges all over the Continent, and is "sustained in this by the German authorities, what will the end be? Then, again, "the English-speaking Councils, those in North America as well as those in the "British Isles, recognize the Supreme Councils of Scottish Rite in France, Spain, "Italy and other countries, and the degrees conferred by those Councils; but as "the Grand Lodges of the Scottish Rite, exercising control over the first three "degrees, are not recognized by our Grand Lodges, brethren of the higher grades "of the Scottish Rite are in somewhat anomalous position, for they recognize a "superstructure without regard to its foundation. As regards France it ought not "to be difficult to bring about an arrangement which would be satisfactory as "respects the Freemasonry of that country. This would be a recognition of the "Grand Lodge of France. That body is the Masonic authority over about one "hundred and twenty lodges, and is practically upon the same bases as our Grand "Lodges as regards its independence. At least this matter might be looked into "with greater care than appears yet to have been given it. On this continent we "have adopted a strict (properly so) rule of Masonic government rights, but it "might be wise as well as logical to regard with some toleration the systems of "other countries, if that can be done without violation of fundamental laws."

In April last I attended the Annual Reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Buffalo. With a couple of exceptions all the degrees from the 14th to the 32nd were worked.

I was greatly impressed in seeing two of them most admirably conferred, the dramatic features being extremely well sustained. The enthusiasm and energy of

the Commander-in-Chief, Ill.: Bro.: Francis G. Ward, 33°, seem to have been imparted by him to the Buffalo brethren generally.

It was very much regretted by me that my visit could not have been extended throughout the several days of the Reunion.

During the past summer while in England I had the pleasure of meeting on different occasions the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of England, the EARL of DARTREY, as well as the Grand Socretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, and other prominent members of our Mother Supreme Council, and, along with III. Bros. the Hon. J. K. Kerr, 33°, and the Hon. WILLIAM GIBSON, 33°, greatly enjoyed participation in one of their regular festival meetings. The Supreme Council of England retains a very real interest in the condition of the Rite in Canada, and what I felt justified in telling them regarding the establishment and growth of Scottish Masonry in the Western Provinces of the Dominion was listened to with apparent interest and gratification.

REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year the following representatives of this Supreme Council have been appointed by me in other countries, viz.: Ill.: Bro.: TEOFILO GAY, 33°, for Italy; Ill.: Bro.: ERNEST WALLECARD, 33°, for Switzerland, and Ill.: Bro.: The EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, 33°, for England.

HOME AFFAIRS.

In our own jurisdiction consolidation rather than expansion has been the watchword.

The increase in membership is not quite equal to that of last year. This is mainly noticeable in the Consistory returns, scarcely any of them showing an increase equal to that given in previous returns.

This is due in great measure to the attitude of Supreme Council at recent sessions in urging its Deputies to be more conservative in the matter of issuing dispensations to the bodies to disregard the statutory requirements as to the time limits between the degrees. This check, however, can be but temporary, as the effect of damming a stream that has but one outlet must be that of making it flow over on a higher level and with increased potential energy.

The Chapters, on the whole, have done as good work as last year, but the energy seems to be shifting to the West, as Ontario and the East are not up to their usual record, while the Western Provinces show a gratifying increase in membership. If Barrie had held to its standard of last year, Ontario would have about equalled its previous best record.

In the Lodges results are much the same as in the Chapters. The Ontario bodies show marked uniformity in the numbers admitted in the last four years, while those in the West are evincing an equally marked disposition to show better and better results with each successive return to Supreme Council.

This disposition towards conservatism in the older Provinces must, I think, considered to be in the best interest of the Rite, and the same disposition, when

the returns are properly interpreted, would seem to characterise the Western bodies for the accessions to membership in these, when the rapid increase in population in the Western centres is considered, are probably not sensibly greater proportionately than in those farther East.

DISCIPLINE.

During the seven years of my presiding over the affairs of the Supreme Council, we have not been called upon to deal with any cases requiring the exercise of the disciplinary provisions of our Statutes and Regulations, and I think on former occasions this fact has been referred to by me with expressions of satisfaction.

It is now a subject of regret that a case will come before you at this session in which a brother has been suspended by one of our subordinate bodies for unmasonic conduct, and his expulsion recommended. In view of expulsion by the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and of the result of prosecuting before the Criminal Courts, it will be found that the course of action to be pursued by Supreme Council is very plain and obvious. Direction has been given by me that the brother in question be summoned to show cause at this meeting why his suspension should not be made permanent by expulsion from the Rite.

While, as I have already remarked, this Supreme Council has been singularly fortunate in having so few cases calling for disciplinary action, it seems, perhaps, all the more deplorable that any such case should occur. Quality, rather than quantity, in our membership has always been urged, and that policy has, in my opinion, been adopted pretty generally.

A Brother's rank as a Master Mason should of itself be evidence denoting a moral man, though the want of care and due diligence in making enquiries as to the character and fitness and motives of the candidate for Masonry sometimes results in the admission into the fundamental degree of Masonry of undesirable material; but the sifting process of re-selection of candidates for our Rite, if carried out with reasonable caution, should leave little or no room for mistakes or disappointments; and the influence of Inspectors-General cannot be too earnestly and constantly brought to bear upon our Lodges of Perfection in calling attention to a subject so essentially important to the Rite.

COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION.

From year to year we are in receipt of the Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York, presided over as its Illustrious Commander-in-Chief by Ill.. Bro. WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of New York, and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council. He has presided over this Council of Deliberation for the past eleven or twelve years, the Annual Meetings taking place in the larger cities of the State as selected from time to time.

The Council is composed of active and honorary members of Supreme Council, Representatives of Consistories, of Chapters of Rose Croix, of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and of Lodges of Perfection, and past presiding officers.

The address of the most Ill.: Commander-in-Chief deals at great length with all matters of interest to the Rite w thin the State, embodying the obituary addresses following the death of active and honorary members of Supreme Council and the general necrology for the year, as well as a great deal of information of interest mainly to themselves.

His references to Cerneauism and Clandestine Masonry are always interesting and useful.

Committees are appointed to deal with finances, the state of the Rite, applications for new bodies, grievances, jurisprudence and so on.

Similarly in other States within the Jurisdiction, Councils of Deliberation exist and hold Annual Meetings and issue bulky volumes of Proceedings.

I have not referred to this subject with the intention of suggesting that any provision should be adopted in Canada of a similar nature. Our bodies are not sufficiently numerous and the distances between them are too great, while to some extent the objects sought to be gained are accomplished more or less informally by means of the Re-unions which are annually held in many of the more important valleys in our jurisdiction.

QUINQUENNIAL CONFERENCE.

As this Supreme Council has already been made aware, in pursuance of the decision arrived at in the conference in Brussels in 1907 invitations have gone out to the various Supreme Councils of the world to send representatives to meet at Washington, D.C., on the 7th day of October, 1912. This invitation has been joined in by the Sov.: Grand Commanders of the Supreme Councils of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States and for the Dominion of Canada, and we must look forward to the occasion as one of considerable importance, at which this Supreme Council should be amply represented. I am not in a position to announce any definite programme for the Conference. will probably be taken up as the first business of the meeting. But apart from the discussion and consideration of topics and questions of common interest the meeting will, besides having a tendency to produce more complete uniformity and assimilation in matters of ritual and practice, certainly promote a more intimate relationship between the Supreme Councils represented. At Brussels Conference nearly all of the Supreme Councils on this side of the Atlantic, other than those of the United States and Canada, were represented by proxies. There is reason to hope that the South American, Mexican and Cuban Supreme Councils will next year send their own Officers and thus be more really represented than can possibly be done by proxy.

Differences in the languages make the proceedings somewhat tedious and difficult. At the former Conference the English and French languages were used interchangeably, some brother familiar with both interpreting the substance of each speaker's remarks or observations. Possibly familiarity with the Spanish language may on the next occasion be a necessary qualification on the part of those who undertake interpretation into plain English. Though it is not very difficult for one who is not by any means a linguist to read communications and

reports in Latin tongues and fairly make out the meaning and drift, it is altogether another thing to follow a language spoken colloquially and make much out of it, unless really familiar therewith.

As this Supreme Council joined with the Southern and Northern Supreme Councils in the invitations sent out to all other Supreme Councils to send representatives to this Conference, we must be prepared to assume some proportion of the expenses that will necessarily be incurred in connection therewith. In my opinion this is a matter that should be dealt with by a Committee to be appointed on behalf of this Supreme Council, and indeed such a Committee should have charge of all arrangements connected with the Conference, whether affecting us exclusively or in connection with our neighbouring Supreme Councils.

One source of very deep regret will be the absence from this Conference of any representatives from the three British Supreme Councils. It had been hoped that inasmuch as the meeting is to be held at Washington, under the control and auspices of the three English-speaking Councils of this Continent, there would be a disposition to take part, and as a matter of fact I feel justified in stating, after some discussion of the matter while in England, that it is with extreme reluctance they refrain from doing so. But the policy which was adopted with reference to the Conference of 1907, after very careful deliberation it is felt must be adhered to, and no good purpose will be served by criticism or arguing against this policy. It is not based upon any disposition to be exclusive, or any want of a broad fraternal spirit. Their assurances leave no room for doubt as to their entire good will towards the movement. But it cannot be denied that the genius of Masonry is not absolutely identical in the nations throughout the world in which Scottish Rite Masonry is represented.

We know, and we deplore the fact, that in some countries political considerations and religious dogmas are more or less fundamental; but English-speaking Masonry carefully avoids political entanglement, and while, in a sense, it is not only a beautiful system of morality, with broad, general principles and truths of religion pervading it from beginning to end, still each of us has the right to maintain his own particular faith and to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Since commencing to write this address, I have learned that in all Probability neither of our dear old Past Sovereign Grand Commanders Ellis and Stearns will be with us at this Annual Meeting. Both of them are in a condition of health tending towards forbidding at their ages the undertaking of so long a journey. Speaking for myself, their presence in Supreme Council always inspired me with a feeling of safety and confidence, and doubtless, my brethren, this feeling has existed among you generally. While regretting their absence we sincerely trust that they be the may be spared for many years of comparative strength and vigor, and that next year, when distance will not be so great an obstacle to attendance, we shall see their bright and cheerful faces in Supreme Council as usual, and if either or both of them should accomplish a pilgrimage so far west on this occasion I am sure we shall be greatly delighted by their presence. With

great sorrow and deep sympathy I have learned that our Lieutenant Grand Commander is at the present time a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, where he has undergone a serious operation. While regretting his absence from the meeting, we certainly far more regret the cause thereof, and fervently wish that he may soon be restored to his usual health and vigor.

Apart from absence for very special reasons such as I have been mentioning no doubt not a few of the members of Supreme Council from Ontario and the more Easterly Provinces will have been prevented from attending by the unusual distance and loss of time connected with this meeting. Nevertheless I have been assured that a considerable number of brethren will have made the sacrifice and believe that we shall have a fairly average attendance.

And now, Ill.. brethren, let us devote our energies to the discharge of the duties before us, not forgetting that as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General we must, in the exercise of the powers confided to us, be guided solely by impartiality, justice and loving kindness.

And may the God of infinite beneficence and love uphold and sustain us and enrich us with His blessing now and evermore.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee, whose members were named by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as follows: Ill: Bros.: EAKINS, MACKAY and BALLARD.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then made the following appointments to Committees for the Session:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, Ill.: Bros.: MACKAY and MCDOUGALL, in place of Ill.: Bros.: MACWATT and MALONE, absent.

The annual report of the Secretary-General and that of the Treasurer-General were then presented and read, as follows:

To the Supreme Council A.. & A.. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General.

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INCOME.

Thirty-third degree	conferred \$	100	00
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Toronto	6.6	dues	91	75
Murray	66		_	75
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Rose of Sharon	6.6	dues , , , , , , ,		50
Spry Guelph	6 6	66	·	. 00
Hochelaga	6 6	66	· ·	25
Quebec	6 6	46		75
Harington	6 6		33	00
Keith	6 6		41	50
Charlottetown	6.6		9	00
Bethesda	6.6		_	75
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			W. H. BALLARD, 33	
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	Fraternally submitted,		

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BALLARD, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following reports of the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces were then read:

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

It affords me very great pleasure in presenting this report to Supreme Council, as the Rite in the Province of Ontario has made greater advances than in any other year since I have had the honor of being Deputy.

The total number of members that have been admitted to the several Lodges of Perfection during the past year is 164, an increase over 1909-1910 of 33 members.

There has been a slower growth in the Chapters of Rose Croix, but this is easily accounted for by the very large addition that was made by Spry Chapter in Barrie last year.

As will be shown later on in this report, the Consistory for the Province is doing splendid work, and every year an additional degree is added to the large number which are worked in full, and much help is given by enthusiastic brethren living outside of the City of Hamilton.

Dispensations were granted for the several Re-unions at Ottawa, London, Guelph and Hamilton.

OTTAWA.

Both bodies of the Rite in this Valley have had a most prosperous year, and the Re-union held on March 8th and 9th was successful in every way. Ill.: Bros.: BUTTERWORTH, 33°, and LUKE, 33°, assisted by a host of enthusiastic members, give an assurance always of a happy and pleasant Re-union. I was absent from the Capital at the time owing to a severe illness, which prevented me from attending. The beautiful Easter services were held, with appropriate music, etc.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection-

Members last return	340
New members	38

Died
Total 371
Died—R. W. Gordon, 32°; Gus Harwood, W. Smith, 18°; R. L. Broadbent, 14°.
Withdrawn—J. H. BURRITT, 32°; J. W. HEDLEY, 18°; A. J. SPARLING, 14°.
Murray Chapter of Rose Croix—
Members as per last return
Died 3 Withdrawn 1 — 4
Total 223

Died—R. W. GORDON, 32°, Sept. 30th, 1910; Gus Harwood, 18°, Nov. 23rd, 1910; Wm. Smith, 18°, Nov. 7th, 1910.

Withdrawn—J. H. BURRITT, 32°, Jan. 9th, 1911.

LONDON.

I was very glad that I was able to be at the Annual Reunion held in the Valley of London on 22nd and 23rd February and to witness the beautiful work done during the first day, which reflected great credit on all the officers who took part in the work in the Lodge of Perfection.

The degrees of the Chapter I have no doubt were equally well done.

Altogether it was one of the best Reunions ever held in that City.

At the close of the meeting a most successful At-Home was held in the Masonic Temple, which was very much enjoyed by members and their ladies.

London Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	0 /
New members	21
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Died—Francis Love, 18°, 4th January, 1911; John Siddons, 14°, April 3rd, 1911.

London Chapter of Rose Croix-

Members as per last return	266
New members	10
	276
Lost by death	
Withdrawn 4	
_	5
Total	27 I

Died-Francis Love, 18°, 4th January, 1911.

The beautiful Easter services were observed by the London brethren with the solemnities characteristic of this department of the Rite

Brother VINING is a most efficient Secretary and looks well after the Chapter and Lodge affairs.

BARRIE.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection-

The only work done during the past year in the Lodge of Perfection was the admission of one candidate who received the degrees from 4° to 14° on 30th May, 1911, leaving the total membership 95; the Lodge lost two by death, viz.: Bro.: Dr. Porter, 18°, Bro.: R. E. Fletcher, 18°.

It is pleasant to report, however, that at the June meeting the Lodge of Perfection moved for authority to furnish a ward in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix-

No degrees were conferred during the past year. But it must not be forgotten that during their 1910 Re-union there were thirty admitted in the Chapter and thirteen in the Lodge of Perfection, and these were drawn for the most part from New Ontario.

Let us hope that their great success last year will not cause them to mark time, but rather stimulate them to go on increasing the influence of the Scottish Rite that we all have so much at heart.

TORONTO.

With so many Active and Honorary members of Supreme Council living in the City of Toronto, who continue their interest in the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix, and are always on hand to encourage the officers in their work and to take an active part in the work themselves, it is little wonder that the Rite continues to be the great success it is. There are other members of Supreme Council, I am very sorry to say, who are hardly ever to be seen inside either of the bodies when there is work to be done.

The regular officers are all well qualified to execute any work that they may be appointed to do, and this also applies to a large number of the members who are ever ready to do anything that may be assigned to them.

The Treasurer of the Lodge of Perfection shows a balance at the credit of over \$9,500.00. This large amount shows how well, and with what prudent expenditure, its affairs are managed. It sets an example that might well be followed by other similar bodies.

The Maundy Thursday ceremonies were in charge of Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN, 33°, and like everything that brother takes in hand, were well done.

The Easter services were held as usual, and the brethren in attendance were well repaid by a very fine address by the Rev. W. G. Bach, minister of Eglinton Presbyterian Church, North Toronto.

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Toronto Lodge of Perfection—
Membership last return 447
New members
Lost by death
Total
Died-Robert Ross, Feb. 13th, 1911; J. A. McGillivray,
Feb. 13th, 1911; JAMES S. H. MEEK, June 20th, 1911;
ALEX. DIXON, July 14th, 1911; W. R. URQUHART, July
14th, 1911; JOHN FISHER, July 28th, 1911; JOHN
BASTEDO, July 10th, 1911.
Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix—
Membership last return
New members 16
Affiliated 3
Custom de d
Suspended
241
Lost by death 2
Tutal
Total
Died—John Bastedo, July 10th, 1911; John A. McGillivray, Feb. 13th, 1911.

KINGSTON.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix have added three new members each and have accepted two more to the Lodge, and three applications have been received for 18°.

This is very encouraging, as two of their prominent workers have left the district, leaving the burden of the work on Ill.: Bros.: RICHARDSON, 32°, T.P.GM., and GORDON, 32°, M.W.S.

The brethren here are and always have been very careful in the selection of new members.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection-

Membership last return	40
New members	. 3
	43
Lost by death	
	I
Total	42

Died-Bro.: FREDERICK SPANGENBURG.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix-

Membership last return)
New members	3
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22	•

The beautiful Easter Services were held by the Chapter and were well attended.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection-

I issued for good reason a Dispensation for Election of Officers on other than the regular night of meeting.

Membership last return	121
New members	3
	124
Suspended N. P. D	
Expelled I	
_	4
Total	120
Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix—	
Membership last return	42
New members	6
Total	
	40

HAMILTON.

Murton	Lodge	of	Perfection-
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Murton Lodge of Perfection—
Membership last return
Lost by death 6
Total
Died—Wm. Bowman, 32°; J. H. Tilden; 32°; T. A. Simpson, 30°; D. J. Campbell, 18°: J. McKean, 18°; R. T. Lancefield, 14°.
Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix—
Membership last return
Lost by death
Total 444
Died—J. H. Tilden, 32°; Wm. Bowman, 32°; T. A. Simpson, 30°; A. L. Pentecost, 30°; D. J. Campbell, 18°; John McKean, 18°; E. B. Blanchard, 18°.
Moore Sovereign Consistory—
Members last return 636 New members 43 679
Lost by death 3
Total 676
Died-J. H. TILDEN, 32°; T. A. SIMPSON, 30°; WM. Bow-MAN, 32°.

It will be observed from the foregoing report of the Hamilton bodies that the Rite is very popular. The Re-union was well attended by members of the Rite from all parts of the Province, as well as amongst our American brethren, who are always welcome, and who take an interest in our annual gatherings.

At the close of the Re-union the time-honored tribute to the memory of our departed brethren was given by Ill.: Bro.: the Rev. Canon Abbott, 31°. The Illustrious Brother is well known as one of the most eloquent and gifted Divines in the Church of England, and on the occasion referred to he upheld that reputation. In a word, it was a beautiful tribute to our departed brethren.

It has been the custom every year for some of our members to visit sister jurisdictions, and a number visited Pittsburg, Cleveland, Rochester and Buffalo this year as usual.

In this way the Masonic interest and brotherly love have been maintained and strengthened as years go by, and we look forward to the time of their Annual Re-union as they do towards ours.

Let the good work begun by Ill.. Bro.. BABCOCK, 33°, and Ill.. Bro.. MURTON, 33°, continue, and when we pass away let it be carried on by those who come after us.

CONCLUSION.

Permit me to thank the Sovereign Grand Commander and all the members of the Supreme Council for the great kindness shown to me since I became a member of the body, and for conferring upon me the honor of being its Deputy for so many years past.

Fraternally submitted,

Wm. Gibson, 33°,

Deputy for Ontario.

Beamsville, Ont., October 21st, 1911.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council A.. & A.. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In presenting my first official report, allow me to extend my warmest thanks and deep feelings of appreciation for the honor conferred upon me at the last meeting of Supreme Council in electing me as Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

Concerning the condition of the Rite in this Province, I am happy to report that nothing has transpired to disturb the peace and good-fellowship which have been so marked among the brethren for such a number of years.

Our Province has never been subjected to revivals in Masonry, or to experience unnatural fluctuations in Masonic interest. We have for a number of years experienced a healthy increase, although not growing fast numerically, and I feel satisfied the brethren throughout the Province appreciate the fact that the influence and standing of our Rite among our fellow-men depends largely upon quality rather than quantity, and in this connection would add that the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of candidates for our Lodges of Perfection.

Much praise is due Ill.: Bro: R. S. KINGHORN, 32°, T.:P.:G.:M.:, Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection; Ill.: Bro.: REV. FRANK CHARTERS, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ill.: Bro.: ALEX. McDougall, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Montreal Consistory, and their respective officers for the very efficient and painstaking manner in which they so fully exemplified the work in the several degrees during the year.

Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection held four meetings during the year, at which the 4th to 14th degrees were conferred upon 9 candidates, the present membership being 167, an increase of 8 over last year.

Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held three meetings, at which the 15th to 18th degrees were conferred upon 12 candidates, the present membership being 141, an increase of 12 over last year.

Montreal Sovereign Consistory held five meetings during the year, at which the 30° was conferred upon 6, the 31° upon 12, and the 32° upon 11 candidates, the present membership being 131, an increase of 6 over last year.

At the meeting of the Consistory held on the 27th of March, the 32° was conferred upon Ill.. Bro.. Edwin George Eyans, 31°, by request of the brethren of New Brunswick Consistory.

On the 27th March I paid an official visit to Montreal Sovereign Consistory, accompanied by Ill.: Bros.: I. H. STEARNS, 33°, BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°, J. ALEX. CAMERON, 33°, and CHARLES RAYNES, 33°, and on the 20th April to Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, accompanied by Ill.: Bros.: ALEX. McDougall, 33°, Charles Raynes, 33°, and J. Alex. Cameron, 33°, and was received on each occasion in a right loyal and royal manner; in fact the toast to Supreme Council, proposed at the meeting of the Consistory by Ill.: Bro.: J. C. Cameron, M. D., 32°, was of such a personal and complimentary character and touched my heart so deeply that I had much difficulty in making a feeble reply.

On this occasion I had the deep pleasure of presenting Ill.: Bro.: ALEX. McDougall, 33°, with a gold Active Members' Jewel on behalf of a number of the members of the Rite in the Valley of Montreal, as a slight token of their affection and in appreciation of faithful services to the Rite for a number of years.

At the Easter Sunday assembly of Hochelaga Rose Croix Chapter a very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Ill.: Bro.: LACEY R. JOHNSTON, 32°, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

It is very pleasing for me to report that the financial standing of the Rite in the Valley of Montreal is in a most healthy condition, and that it has a very substantial cash balance in the treasury, with no liabilities.

It is a matter of regret I have to report that I had not an opportunity of visiting Quebec Grand Lodge of Perfection during my term of office, for although I expressed a desire to do so on several occasions, an opportunity was not extended to me.

Quebec Grand Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4° on one and the 14° on three candidates, and Quebec Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix the 15° to 18° on three candidates.

The returns of the several bodies, together with the fees, have been forwarded to the Illustrious Secretary-General, in accordance with the Statutes.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,

Deputy for Quebec.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Owing to the fact of my having been absent from the Province of New Brunswick ever since the last meeting of the Supreme Council, I have not been in a position to pay any official visits to the Rite since I was re-elected to the position of Deputy for the Province, and consequently cannot give my annual report from personal observations.

Ill.: Bro.: Hon. John V. Ellis, 33°, very kindly offered to assist me by attending to the work that naturally falls on the Deputy, and through him I have the honor to report as to the condition of the Rite.

The year has been a very quiet one, only one brother, DR. J. R. McIntosh, having been received into the Consistory, for whom I granted a special dispensation to confer the 31° and 32° at the meeting held April 14th. The Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter lost four of their members through the death of the following—W. E. VROOM, JOHN JOHNSTON, HENRY GRAHAM and GEORGE A. HETHERINGTON, M. D.; but as five were admitted there is a gain of one in membership in the three bodies of the Rite in the Province. I hope with the addition of the two brothers whose names are to be submitted for election as Honorary Inspectors-General at this meeting of the Supreme Council, that there will be a renewed interest in the Rite, and that a much more favorable report will be submitted next year.

Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS informs me that they have worked several of the degrees, as far as the 18th.

Having decided to take up my residence permanently in Toronto, I have placed my resignation as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick in the hands of the Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander.

I regret that circumstances are such that it is impossible for me to be present at this meeting of the Supreme Council, as I should like very much to join with the other Eastern brethren in sharing the hospitality for which the West is so well known.

Fraternally submitted,

John D. Chipman, 33°,

Deputy for New Brunswick.

October 15th, 1911.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Supreme Council A. . & A. . Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

This time last year I had the pleasure of reporting to you as to the most flourishing condition of the Scottish Rite in this jurisdiction. I feel sure it will

be gratifying for you to learn that during the past year even greater progress has been made, and that to-day the Scottish Rite holds a very high place in the estimation of the Masonic body in the Province of Nova Scotia.

I had the pleasure of making frequent visits to the different bodies during the year. I was always received with the greatest kindness by the brethren, and I found the work of the officers in every instance to be performed in an excellent manner.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection received 15 candidates during the year, and has now a membership of 101.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix received 11 candidates during the year, and now has 78 members.

Nova Scotia Consistory has now a membership of 51, having added 8 to their roll.

During the year I granted dispensations for the conferring of degrees within the time limit from the 18° to 30°, and 30° to 32°. In each case good reasons were given, and I believed it to be in the best interests of the Rite. The returns, together with the regular fees, have been forwarded to the Illustrious Secretary-General, in accordance with the Statutes.

Owing to the great distance intervening, and having only last year visited Winnipeg, I regret being unable to be with you at this session, more especially as I know our good friend John McKechnie will be "at home" in every sense of the word.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. STEPHEN, 33°,

Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., October 18th, 1911.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor of submitting my first report on the condition of the Rite in the Province of Prince Edward Island. We have lost three members by death during the past year.

Early in the year Venerable Bro.: BENJAMIN ROGERS, Sr., passed away after an illness of some months' duration. Bro.: ROGERS was a life-long member of the Craft, and on the introduction of our Rite to the Province he became a member of it, with his son Benjamin, Jr., the latter at present Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. Bro.: ROGERS was a Past Grand Master, a leading and most successful business man, connected with many business enterprises, retiring in disposition, generous of heart, liberal in benevolence, public spirited, serving in

many public capacities and lending stability and confidence to all enterprises with which he was connected.

In March we were again called upon to record the decease of our Ill.. Bro.. George Oliver MacLeod, 32°, who died in California, whither he had gone in hope of a change of climate staying the progress of that dread disease tuberculosis, which is such a scourge to the young. He was held in the highest esteem by all.

And now at this writing we have just learned that MAJOR JOHN A. MAC-DONALD, Most Wise Sovereign, has passed away in the prime of life. At the time of his death he was Stipendiary Magistrate and Judge of the City Court. He has left a reputation for work well and honestly done, a most kindly disposition, a geniality that endeared him to those who had the pleasure of association with him. Life appeared to offer him a bright future. He had served with distinction in the South African campaign.

We are pleased that our much esteemed and Ill.: Bro.: DR. R. MACNEILL, who has done so much for the Rite in this Province, is able to go in and out among us. Though not fully restored to his old-time vigor and activities, we are gratified to have him in our midst, attending our meetings and ever urging us on to take advantage of our privileges as Masons, and make the Rite a prize to be coveted by every Mason. I feel assured that he has the warm sympathy of the Supreme Council in his weakness, and their prayer that he may be restored to health and strength again.

Our beloved Rite has kept on the even tenor of its way during the past twelve months. Figures we must ignore in recounting any advances made in our small Province; comparisons in numbers must not be thought of, but we trust we are not lacking in the quality of our material.

The Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Charlottetown held four meetings, and conferred the degrees from the 4th to the 14th. Officers were elected at the regular meeting in February and installed at the following meeting in March. Three members have been removed by death. The membership now is 50.

The Rose Croix Chapter held only the three Easter meetings, which have never been omitted in any year. On Easter Sunday the brethren, after the usual ceremony, listened to a very instructive address by Ill.: Bro.: Rev. T. F. Fulleron, 32°, elucidating the beautiful life-fitting conceptions contained in the teachings and dogmas of the Rite. On the 20th of April I installed the officers, and I regret that the ranks are now broken by the death of the Most Wise Sovereign, as referred to above.

The Consistory has held three meetings, conferred the 30th on two candidates, and 31st and 32nd on two others, for which dispensation was granted Membership now is 31, a net gain of only one, having lost one by death.

The returns of the different bodies have been forwarded with the dues.

In conclusion I beg to tender to the M.: P.: Grand Commander and the Illustrious Brethren the loyalty and affection of the members of the Rite in the Island Province, and to assure you all that the interests of the Rite will not be neglected.

It looks at present as if I might be forced to send my regrets for non attendance, which will be a great disappointment to me, having fully decided a year ago to accept the hospitality of the Illustrious Deputy for Manitoba.

Fraternally submitted,

D. Darrach, 33°,

August 31st, 1911.

Deputy for Prince Edward Island.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have pleasure in presenting the annual report on the condition of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Our beloved Rite still continues to progress in this great Northwest, and the same high-class material is most notable in the members that are being accepted by the different bodies.

In June last, accompanied by a number of Winnipeg brethren, I visited Regina Lodge of Perfection, and attended the Re-union held by that body, which was in every way a great success.

This year, contrary to the usual custom, we held our Re-union in February instead of June, and as it met with general approval it is our intention to adopt the first named date in future.

There is a notice of motion now before the Lodge of Perfection to be considered at our next general meeting, to change the date of meeting from Friday to Thursday night.

All the degrees in the Lodge of Perfection, from 4° to 14° inclusive, are now being worked regularly, together with the lectures in all degrees. The 16° is now being prepared, and it is hoped that it will be worked in full ceremonial form at the next Re-union. Uniformity of dress has been adopted for various degrees, including the wearing of jewels, and gives general satisfaction.

During our Re-union in February last a most enjoyable banquet was held, which was largely attended, our out of the city members expressing the hope that it would be a yearly event.

The members in the West are looking forward to the annual meeting of Supreme Council, which is to be held in our city during this month, and in my opinion this meeting will do an incalculable amount of good to the Rite in the West.

I very much regret that on account of illness I shall not be present at your deliberations in the flesh, but I am with you in the spirit.

For the same reason above given my report is not so full and complete as I could wish it to be, and I trust that on this account you will accept it in its briefness.

In conclusion let me here express my thanks to all Scottish Rite Masons in this jurisdiction for their many acts of kindness and continued support.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKechnie, 33°,
Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In forwarding my annual report as Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, I do so feeling well pleased with the result of the year's work.

The returns as sent in by our Secretary, covering all branches, present a very healthy condition of affairs. All show steady advancement, yet no boom. The average attendance has been fairly large, and the degree work, considering our cramped quarters, very creditably performed.

The Easter ceremonies as usual were largely attended and impressively carried out. This ceremony is becoming one of the chief features of Scottish Rite Masonry during the year, and the impressions made are lasting and beneficial to all.

The Re-union held in January last proved to be the most successful one yet held in this Valley. It was largely attended and a great deal of keen interest taken by all the brethren who had any degree work to do. Each year exhibits a great improvement over the previous one, so the high state of proficiency prevailing in the East is certainly spreading to the far West.

The grim reaper, Death, has not broken into our circle during this year, a circumstance which makes all of us truly grateful to the great Architect of the Universe; one suspension, however, for N.P.D., breaks the charm. We have added 34 members to the Lodge of Perfection, 20 to Rose Croix Chapter, and 14 to the Consistory, giving us a total membership of 165, 107 and 72 in the respective bodies.

I have issued 32 dispensations during the year, for conferring degrees within the prescribed period, considering it to be essential and in the best interest of the individual brother and the Rite in particular; you will note in the returns the names of two brethren who came all the way from the Yukon Territory for their degrees. In their particular case I deemed it advisable to waive the time limit for the three branches. These brethren when they returned home would not be out again for three or four years. In granting dispensations for twelve other brethren in the Consistory Degrees from 30° to 31° and 31° to 32°, I took into consideration the fact that as only the 32° is conferred in full form in the Consistory degrees, it would be wisdom on my part to waive the period until we are in shape to confer some of the other series, when the granting of dispensations will in a large measure cease, as the reason or excuse will not then prevail.

Full returns, together with the usual fees, have been forwarded to the Secretary-General in accordance with the Statutes.

Trusting to meet you all in Winnipeg on October 25th.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. SEYMOUR, 33°,

Deputy for British Columbia.

ALBERTA.

To the Supreme Council A... & A... Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I beg to report that the three bodies working under your jurisdiction are in good condition. Increase is not as fast as we would like, but we believe that we are making up for it in the care we are taking in our selection.

We are still working under adverse circumstances owing to lack of hall accommodation. We hope this will be remedied very shortly.

The financial condition of the three bodies at Edmonton is very good. Attendance is very good, the work being done better each year.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. Braithwaite, 32°,

Special Deputy for Alberta.

Edmonton, October, 1911.

These reports were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Supreme Council was called off in General Session at 1.15 p.m.

THE FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 1 o'clock p. m.

It was announced that Ill.: Bros.: ROBERT HOBSON, of Hamilton, Ontario; LEWIS FREDERICK RIGGS, of Toronto, Ontario; GEORGE BLACK HEGAN, of St. John, New Brunswick; GEORGE BLAKE, of St. John, New Brunswick; EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, of Edmonton, Alberta; GEORGE THOMAS BRAGG, of Edmonton, Alberta, and FRANK MCDONALD MORGAN, of Edmonton, Alberta, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret. 32°, proposed for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and nominated at a previous Annual Session of the Supreme Council, would be voted for at this Session by viva voce vote.

The roll was accordingly called, and the vote in their favor having been found to be unanimous, these seven brethren were declared duly elected.

The Executive Session was then closed at 1.15 p.m.

Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 3.30 p.m.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on the following S.:.P.:.R.:.S.:., 32°, elected to receive the same at this Session: ROBERT HOBSON, Hamilton, Ontario; LEWIS FREDERICK RIGGS, Toronto, Ontario; EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, Edmonton, Alberta; GEORGE THOMAS BRAGG, Edmonton, Alberta; FRANK McDonald Morgan, Edmonton, Alberta, and they were received, welcomed, and proclaimed Honorary Inspectors-General, and enrolled as Honorary members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Supreme Council was called off in General Session, and the

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 5.00 o'clock p. m.

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The Executive Session was closed at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, October 26th, 1911.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 11.30 a.m. in the

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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The resignation of Ill.: Bro.: JOHN MCKECHNIE as Deputy of the Supreme Council for Manitoba and Saskatchewan was laid before the Council, and on motion of Ill.: Bro.: Allen, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: Eakins, was duly accepted.

Ill.: Bro.: T. HARRY WEBB was thereupon elected to fill the vacancy so created.

The Executive Session was closed at 12 o'clock, and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

The Special Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander are at one with him in his expression of sincere pleasure at meeting his brethren of the Supreme Council at the centre of western progress. The growth of the Rite in this part of the Dominion of Canada is a source of great satisfaction, which is enhanced by the opportunity now being enjoyed by the Council of partaking of the bounteous hospitality of many of those to whom this happy condition is due.

It is a cause for thankfulness that the ranks of the Supreme Council have not been diminished by death during the past year.

We join with the Sovereign Grand Commander in his appreciation of the eminent services rendered to Scottish Rite Masonry in the neighboring jurisdiction by the late Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. S. C. LAWRENCE, 33°, and in lamenting his death. The loss of so many other distinguished members of the Rite in other jurisdictions fully justifies the extended reference to it made in the address.

The Committee recommend that the comments of the Sovereign Grand Commander on foreign affairs be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

It is gratifying to learn that the relations between our Supreme Council and those of the Mother Country are becoming closer from year to year, to which result the visits of the Sovereign Grand Commander have so largely contributed.

The Committee approve of the course of the Sovereign Grand Commander in directing action in the case of a brother suspended by two subordinate bodies, and their suggestion is that the matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for consideration and report during the present Session of the Council.

With reference to the Conference of Supreme Councils to be held at Washington, D. C., in October next, your Committee feel that the Supreme Council of Canada should be adequately represented, and beg to suggest that the Sovereign Grand Commander, and Past Sovereign Grand Commanders Ill.: Bros: Ellis and Stearns, be our delegates thereto, and be authorized to make all necessary arrangements therefor, financial and otherwise; their personal expenses incurred in the performance of these duties to be also paid by the Supreme Council.

Your Committee join in regretting the absence from this meeting of the Council of Ill.. Bros.: STEARNS and THORNE, and sincerely hope that the latter will be speedily restored to complete health.

Fraternally submitted,

W. George Eakins, 33°,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: EAKINS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, this report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A... & A... Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, to whom the case of William Richard Travers, 18°, a brother suspended from two subordinate

bo lies, has been referred for consideration and report, having read the evidence submitted to them beg to report as follows:

That the said Travers was, on the 13th day of January, 1911, tried in the Police Court at the City of Toronto on charges of forgery, fraud and theft, and, having pleaded guilty thereto, was convicted and duly sentenced to a term in Kingston Penitentiary therefor.

That the said Travers was subsequently duly summoned by Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Guelph, of which he was a member, to show cause at a regular meeting of the Lodge held on March 20th, 1911, why he should not be suspended from the Lodge for unmasonic conduct on the same charges, and not appearing in answer to such summons, and no one appearing on his behalf, he was, after the evidence against him had been read before the Lodge, suspended from the said Lodge by resclution regularly moved and adopted.

That on February 28th, 1911, the said Travers, after due trial, was found guilty on the same charges of unmasonic conduct by Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, H.R.D.M., of which he was a member, and was suspended from membership in the said Chapter by resolution duly and unanimously adopted.

That the said Royal City Lodge of Perfection, and the said Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, having requested that the said Travers be expelled from membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, he was, by direction of the Sovereign Grand Commander, duly summoned to appear at the meeting of this Supreme Council held on the 25th inst., in the City of Winnipeg, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the said Rite and its bodies in Canada of which he was or had been a member.

That the said Travers, not having appeared in answer to such summons, and no one having appeared on his behalf, your Committee beg to recommend that he be forthwith expelled from the bodies of the Rite in Canada, of which he was a member.

Fraternally submitted,

W. GEO. EAKINS, 33°,

Chairman.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: EAKINS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: McDougall, the report was received and adopted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander thereupon declared William Richard Travers expelled from membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHERN:

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report that they have checked the cash statements of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General laid before them, and verified the disbursements by vouchers for the year ended the 30th September, 1911, and find the same in order.

Your Committee are of opinion that the balance on hand warrants the investment of an additional sum of three thousand dollars, and recommend that that amount be invested in some trust security.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°. S. A. LUKE, 33°. CHAS. W. HAGAR, 33°.

Winnipeg, October 26th, 1911.

This report, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BUTTERWORTH, was received and adopted.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canaia.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report:

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

EDMONTON.

Alberta Consistory, conferred the 30° on nine, the 31° on nine, 32° on nine brethren.

Membership 37.

Fees \$72.25.

Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix, conferred the 18° on eleven brethren.

Affiliated 4.

Membership 70.

Fees \$39.50.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twelve brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 123.

Fees \$66.75.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

British Columbia Consistory conferred the 30° on fourteen, 31° on fourteen, 32° on fourteen brethren.

Membership 86.

Fees \$121.50.

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eighteen brethren.

Affiliated two.

Membership 126.

Fees \$67.50.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seventeen brethren.

Affiliated one.

Suspended one.

Membership 199

Fees \$148.75.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on eleven, the 31° on nineteen, the 32° on nineteen brethren.

Died two, Bros.: R. MAGNESS, R. LITTLE.

Membership 153.

Fees \$116.25.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty-six brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died three, Bros.: R. MAGNESS, T. M. DALY, R. LITTLE.

Membership 227.

Fees \$109.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty brethren.

Affiliated five.

Withdrawn three.

Died three, Bros.: R' MAGNESS, T. M. DALY, R. LITTLE.

Membership 437.

Fees \$202.25.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 31° on one, the 32° on one brother.

Died one, Bro.: G. A. HETHERINGTON.

Membership 65.

Fees \$16.50.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.

Died four, Bros.: W. E, VROOM, H. GRAHAM, G. A. HETHERINGTON, J. JOHNSTONE.

Membership 92.

Fees \$33.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five brethren.

Died four, Bros. . W. E. VROOM, H. GRAHAM, G. A. HETHERINGTON, J. JOHNSTONE.

Membership 107.

Fees \$40.25.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on eight, the 31° on eight, the 32° on eight brethren.

Died one, Bro.: D. C. FRASER.

Membership 51.

Fees \$73.75.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eleven brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: D. C. FRASER.

Membership 78.

Fees, \$41.50.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fifteen brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: D. C. FRASER.

Membership 101.

Fees, \$70.25.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on forty-three, 31° on thirty-nine, the 32° on thirty-four brethren.

Died two, Bros.: T. A. SIMPSON, J. H. TILDEN.

Membership 677.

Fees \$384.25.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on ten brethren.

Suspended one.

Died seven, Bros.: J. H. TILDEN, J. McKean, T. A. SIMPSON, E. B. BLANCHARD, W. BOWMAN, A. L. PENTECOST, D. J. CAMPBELL.

Membership 444.

Fees \$133.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-five brethren.

Died six, Bros.: W. BOWMAN, D. J. CAMPBELL, R. T. LANCEFIELD, J. McKean, T. A. Simpson, J. H. Tilden.

Membership 696.

Fees \$276.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Died two, Bros.: W. H. PORTER, R. E. FLETCHER.

Membership 56.

Fees \$14.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.

Died two, Bros.: W. H. PORTER, R. E. FLETCHER.

Membership 96.

Fees \$21.

GUELPH.

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on six brethren.

Membership 48.

Fees \$24.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.

Suspended four.

Membership 120.

Fees \$51.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three brethren.

Membership 22.

Fees \$11.50.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 42.

Fees \$19.50.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eleven brethren.

Withdrawn four.

Died one, Bro.: F. Love.

Membership 271.

Fees \$87.75.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty brethren.

Affiiliated one.

Restored one.

Withdrawn seven.

Died two, Bros.: F. LOVE. J. SIDDONS

Membership 405.

Fees \$164.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nineteen brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died three, Bros. '. R. W. GORDON, W. SMITH, G. HARWOOD.

Membership 223.

Fees \$93.75.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-six brethren.

Withdrawn three.

Died four, Bros.: R. W. GORDON, C. HARWOOD, W. SMITH, R. L. BROADBENT.

Members 371.

Fees \$206.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on sixteen brethren.

Affiliated three.

Suspended one.

Died two, Bros.: J. BASTEDO, J. A. MCGILLIVRAY.

Membership 239.

Fees \$59.75.-

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty brethren.

Affiliated four.

Died seven, Bros.: R. Ross, J. S. H. MEEK, J. FISHER, A. DICKSON, J. A. McGillivray, J. Bastedo, W. R. Urquhart.

Membership 473.

Fees \$205.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Prince Edward Island Consistory conferred the 30° on two, the 31° on two, the 32° on two brethren.

Died one, Bro.: G. C. McLEOD.

Membership 31.

Fees \$19.75.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Died two, Bros.: G. C. McLeod, J. A. McDonald.

Membership 32.

Fees \$8.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.

Died three, Bros.: B. ROGERS, G. C. McLEOD, J. A. McDONALD.

Membership 50.

Fees \$16.50.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on six, the 31° on twelve, the 32° on eleven brethren.

Restored one.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 131.

Fees \$62 75.

Hochelega Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twelve brethren.

Restored one.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 141.

Fees \$59.25.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nine brethren.

Restored one.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 167.

Fees \$65.75

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three brethren.

Affiliated two.

Membership 23.

Fees \$11.75.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on three brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn two.

Membership 33.

Fees \$11.25.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.

Regina Lodge of Perfection has made no report.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Chairman.

Berlin, Ont., 30th Sept., 1911.

This report on motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: GLANVILLE, was received and adopted.

The Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A... & A... Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the report of the Illustrious Deputies for the different Provinces are pleased to note the continued satisfactory condition of the Rite throughout the whole jurisdiction.

From the reports presented by the Deputies, your Committee find that the year just closed shows a satisfactory increase in membership, that the work done in the different bodies has been carefully done, and that the essential principles of the Rite have been fully exemplified by the beautiful Ritual of our Order.

Re-unions have been held in many of the larger centres, and while these meetings have been of great benefit in inspiring the members with added enthusiasm for the welfare of the Rite, yet your Committee beg to suggest that the danger of making such Re-unions the only attractive meeting of the year be carefully guarded against, as your Committee are of the opinion that the best interests of the Rite are to be served by an even distribution of the work of the degrees throughout the year.

In the matter of dispensations granted by the various Deputies to waive the time limit between degrees, your Committee have again to urge the necessity of a more careful observation of the requirements of Section 84 of the Statutes and Regulations.

In one report we find that the fact that one Consistory had not observed Section 82 (which requires that 30°, 31° and 32° must always be conferred in extenso), is given as a reason for waiving the time limit required by Section 84.

Your Committee are pleased to note the increased number of initiates in the Lodges of Perfection, which will eventually result in due course of time in an increased membership in the Chapters of Rose Croix and Consistories.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°. F. J. HOWELL, 33°. A. McDougall, 33°.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HOWELL, this report was received and adopted.

The Supreme Council suspended labor in General Session at 12.45 p. m.

The Council resumed labor in General Session at 3 p. m.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BALLARD, and resolved, that the Statutes and Regulations be amended as follows:

On page 73, section 66, sub-section d, after the words "Secretary-General," add "with duplicates of any dispensations granted by the Sovereign Grand Commander or the Deputy for the Province, dispensing with the constitutional time between degrees."

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BELL, and resolved, that the Statutes and Regulations be amended as follows:

On page 80, first clause, add, after the word "cross" on the third line, "to be attached to a red ribbon of watered silk, edged with gold cord, to be worn round the neck."

It was resolved, on motion by Ill. Bro. Bell, seconded by Ill. Bro. Eakins, that a Committee be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to consider the question of clothing, arms, jewels, symbols, etc., to be worn in the several bodies of the Rite, and to report thereon at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

The Sovereign Grand Commander named Ill.: Bros.: MACKAY, HAGAR and BALLARD to serve on this Committee.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed the Standing Committees as follows:

On Audit and Finance:

Ill.: Bro.: E. B. BUTTERWORTH.

" S. A. LUKE.

" C. W. HAGAR.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations:

Ill.: Bro.: John V. Ellis.

" W. H. THORNE.

" I. H. STEARNS.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:

Ill.: Bro.: D. F. MACWATT.

" W. G. EAKINS.

" E. T. MALONE.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY.

" JOHN MCKECHNIE.

" U. Darrach.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.: Bro.: B. ALLEN.

" F. J. HOWELL.

" A. McDougall.

On the Library and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.: Bro.: W. H. BALLARD.

" " JAMES GLANVILLE.

" THOMAS LEES.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: W. GIBSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BUTTERWORTH, it was resolved to hold the next Annual Meeting of Supreme Council in the city of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HOWELL, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR, the thanks of Supreme Council were passed to the Officers and Brethren of the Rite in the Valley of Winnipeg for the attention and hospitality which had been so generously bestowed on the members of the Council during the Session.

Ill.: Bro.: T. HARRY WEBB was duly installed by the Sovereign Grand Commander in the office of Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed, and the collection donated to the bodies of the Rite in Winnipeg.

The labors of Supreme Council being ended, the Chain-of-Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 5:15 o'clock p. m., to assemble again in the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.



Sovereign Grand Commander.

h. H. Ballard 133

Secretary-General, H.: E:.



An Anemoriam



Members of other Supreme Councils

U. S. AMERICA, NORTHERN JURISDICTION

General Samuel Crocker Lawrence

Past Sov.: Grand Commander

General John Corson Smith

Grand Minister of State

Samuel Burke Sweet

Henry Clay Adams

David Nathaniel Kinsman

Deputy for Ohio

John McLane

Francis Marion Highley

George Otis Tyler

Grand Captain of the Guard

U. S. AMERICA, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION

Austin Beverly Chamberlin

Secretary-General

Harper Samuel Cunningham Gustave Anderson

IRELAND

Rt. Hon. Hedges Eyre Chatterton

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BELGIUM

Henri J. N. Berge

CUBA

Miguel Antonio Nogueras

Grand Minister of State

EGYPT

Guglielmo Sierra

Grand Chancellor, Grand Secretary

FRANCE

Joseph Alex. Jean Baptiste Gonnod

Gabriel Bastien

Pierre Picard

PERU

Carlos Elizoldo

PORTUGAL

Jose de Carvalho Azevedo

SWITZERLAND

Joseph Vailly

ITALY

Charles W. Woodyatt



Members of our Obedience whose deaths are reported in the returns received up to the meeting of Supreme Council

John Bastedo, 32°, Toronto William Bowman, 32°, Hamilton Duncan C. Fraser, 32°, Halifax Robert Wm. Gordon, 32°, Ottawa George A. Hetherington, 32°, St. John Robert Little, 32°, Winnipeg John A. McGillivray, 32°, Toronto George Oliver McLeod, 32°, Charlottetown John H. Tilden, 32°, Hamilton Robert Magness, 30°, Winnipeg Albert L. Pentecost, 30°, Hamilton Thomas A. Simpson, 30°, Hamilton E. Blanchard, 18°, Hamilton Dugald J. Campbell. 18°, Hamilton Thomas Mayne Daly, 18°, Winnipeg Robert E. Fletcher, 18°, Barrie Gustavus Harwood, 18°, Ottawa John Johnston, 18°, St. John Francis Love, 18°, London John A. Macdonald, 18°, Charlottetown John McKean, 18°, Hamilton Wm. Henry Porter, 18°, Barrie William Smith, 18°, Ottawa William E. Vroom, 18°, St. John Ralph L. Broadbent, 14°, Ottawa Alexander Dixon, 14°, Toronto John Fisher, 14°, Toronto Henry Graham, 14°, St. John Joseph H. Meek, 14°, Toronto Benjamin Rogers, 14°, Charlottetown Robert Ross, 14°, Toronto John Siddons, 14°, London William H. Urguhart, 14°, Toronto



TABLEAU

OF THE

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

GRAND ORIENT, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

OFFICERS

1911-13

HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K. C., LL.D., 33°, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.

WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander.

WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°, Secretary-General, H.: E.:

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Treasurer-General, H.: E.:

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, Grand Chancellor.

ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°, Grand Marshal.

DANIEL F. MACWATT, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer.

WILLIAM G. EAKINS, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard.

DEPUTIES

1911-13

HON. WILLIAM GIBSON, 33°, Beamsville, for the Province of Ontario.

CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°, Montreal, for the Province of Quebec.

JOHN DEWOLF CHIPMAN, 33°, Toronto, for the Province of New Brunswick.

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McLeod, Thos. S.
Miller, Joseph S.
Malden, Claude A.
Morris, Fred. Morley
Morris, Leonard
Munro, Geo. A.
Murphy, Geo. B.
Nelles, Stephen B.
Niblock, William Edward
Paulett, Francis

Peters, Harry F.
Ramage, David G.
Robinson, Walter G.
Rymal, James A.
Shepphard, Alex.
Spooner, Fred. E.
Spooner, John H.
Thompson, William M.
Wilson, David

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

To the Supreme Council A.. & A. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee do not think that, in the matter which they report this year, there is anything to call for positive action on the part of the Supreme Council; they confine themselves as closely as possible, in such statements as they make, to existing conditions. The Conference to be held at Washington in October next may settle, or help to settle, questions of jurisdiction or other general questions now in dispute, and tend also to help to the increase of good understanding between legitimate Supreme Councils. Some matters of foreign relations have been referred to by the Sovereign Grand Commander in his address, in which we must all heartily concur. To all of us it is a matter of concern that the three Supreme Councils in the United Kingdom adhere to their determination not to be represented at Washington. Their next Annual Conference will be held in Dublin about 20th May; but it is not at all probable that there will be any change in their views. It is not perhaps unreasonable that they should adhere to the course they pursued in regard to the Brussels Conference in 1907; but it is regrettable to those who desire their moderate and wise judgments on important questions.

SCOTLAND.

The abstract of the proceedings of the Supreme Council for 1910-1911 indicates very good feeling between that Council and the Supreme Council for England as regards the Dominions in the Pacific and in the East Indies. Scotland declined to issue a warrant for a Rose Croix Chapter at Waikato, New Zealand, as there was a flourishing Chapter under the English Registry at Auckland, and "there is not room for another good Chapter." His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT has become Grand Patron of the Rite in Scotland, a position which he holds also as respects the Rite in England. It may be well to add, however, that the title of his Royal Highness in Scotland is that of Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, and with that title he becomes the honorary head of the Order in the northern kingdom. Among the matters reported by the Grand Secretary-General were visits from Illustrious Brethren in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, South Africa and Canada, the Dominion visitor being DR. THOMAS WALKER, of St. John. The Treasury of the Supreme Council is in a comforting condition. Twenty-one Chapters of Rose Croix had made returns, as had nine Consistories of the Thirtieth Degree. A portrait of the EARL OF KINTORE, Sovereign Grand Commander, accompanies this issue of the Annual Reporter.

SUPREME COUNCIL—SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

This Supreme Council met at Washington in Biennial Session, October, 1911. The address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: RICHARD-SON, was probably the most interesting among the many which he has delivered. But here and there are sounds of sadness as he announces the final departure of some illustrious brother of the Rite, all of whose activities are over, but who has left recollections of a life satisfactorily spent for the good of humanity. The Grand Commander reported that in the two years from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1911, there were added to the roll of members the extraordinary number of 14,693. Referring to this increase, Ill.: Bro.: RICHARDSON said:

"It is not a question with us as to how great a number can be brought into our fold. We have no wish nor desire to become the popular branch of Masonry, and that is not possible. We prefer to receive into membership the most deserving and worthy Master Mason, who shows he is deeply in love with the institution and its peculiar tenets and doctrines. We welcome the Master Mason who has the time, the taste and inclination to study and master the philosophy and dogma of our Rite, its interesting and instructive lessons, its deep learning, its charming and entertaining lectures, its profound theories of life and death, its inexhaustible field of ancient lore, its characteristic interpretation of the mysteries of the ages, and of all who are willing to enlist in a long warfare against oppression, ignorance, fanaticism and superstition, and for the preservation of the rights of the people and the destruction of intolerance in political and religious questions. But within these lines or limits there is much opportunity for vigorous growth and increase in our members." Bro.: RICH-ARDSON added that "The harmony in our ranks to-day throughout our vast jurisdiction is perfect. . . . The brethren are literally dwelling together in unity." There are over fifty-five thousand of them.

Our own Sovereign Grand Commander has noted the many deaths which, during the past year or so, have occurred among prominent members of the Rite. Ill. Bro. RICHARDSON mentions the fact that the Southern Supreme Council has lost six of its eminent active members. Our Grand Commander has mentioned several pre-eminent, not only in the A. A. Rite, but in Freemasonry. In the deaths of Ill. Bros. W. Franklin Pierce, A. B. Chamberlin (Grand Secretary) (a Canadian by birth), and Richard Joseph Nunn, the Supreme Council has lost men of great strength; and in no way inferior to these were others whose names are worth recording, viz., Thomas Wentworth Harrison, of Kansas, Harper S. Cunningham, of New Mexico, Gustav Anderson, of Nebraska. About thirty Honorary Members who had won distinction in their respective States also died in the two years since the last meeting of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: Bro.: RICHARDSON naturally devoted much space to the financial affairs and building operations of his Supreme Council. One part of his address will interest many Canadian readers:

"On October 21st, 1910, I left Washington to attend the session of the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, which was to meet in Montreal on the 26th.

I went first to New York, to again inspect and examine the plans and specifications of the architect of the new Temple, and after spending the day and night in that city was joined by the Ill.: Bro.: William Homan, 33°, Deputy of the Northern Supreme Council for New York, and an honorary member of our own Supreme Council, and with him went to Canada, stopping first at Quebec. two days in that city were made very pleasant by brethren of the Rite, who met, and extended to us all due and proper courtesy. These brethren were E. T. D. Chambers, Edward A. Evans, and C. E. A. Carr, all prominent in the Rite. After this short stop at Quebec, we went by boat to Montreal, arriving there on the morning of the 26th. We attended the opening session of the Supreme Council at ten o'clock. The Illustrious Brother, Grand Commander John M. Gibson. 33°, presided over the deliberations of the Council, with his usual marked ability. The welcome and reception given to your representative could not have been excelled for warmth and dignity. Emphasis was given to the honor shown me, because I appeared as the representative of the Mother Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons of the World, and they pointed with pride to the fact that they had their origin from our Council, through the bosom of the Northern Supreme Council, and the Supreme Council of England and Wales. They also referred with satisfaction to the fact that our great Grand Commander, Albert Pike, was present in 1874. when their Council had its birth, that he presided over it, and installed its first officers. We attended every session of the Council, and its deliberations were marked by absolute harmony and wisdom. I again had the pleasure of meeting personally the Itlustrious Brothers MacKay and Macwatt, whom I had met before in Detroit, and was the recipient at their hands of kind attentions. to a renewal of friendly personal relations with the Grand Commander and Secretary Ballard, I also enjoyed a renewal of most fraternal and cordial relations with Past Grand Commanders, John V. Ellis, and Isaac H. Stearns. night of the 20th, a banquet was served at one of the leading hotels, which was attended by the officers and members of the Council and the visiting brethren. During this function reference was several times made to the Northern Supreme Council as their nearest neighbor. I took occasion to controvert this allegation and insisted that our Council had better claim to this enviable position than had our Sister of the North, because while that Council was immediately contiguous to their territory from the Atlantic Ocean west to Michigan nearly one thousand miles, our territory lay next to theirs from the west line of Michigan, to the Pacific Ocean, a distance of more than two thousand miles, and with the addition, that we were their immediate neighbors for a distance, the extent of which, I did not know, along their northern line and our southern line of Alaska, we could be more properly called their immediate neighbor.

"The regular election of the officers of their Council occurred at this session and it was highly gratifying to know the unanimity with which Grand Commander Gibson was chosen for a fourth term of three years, together with his associates in the other offices of the Council.

"At the close of the session, accompanied by Bro.: Homan, I went to Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion, for a brief stay. While there we were the guests of Brethren of the Rite, and were placed under particular obligations to the Ill.:

Bros.: E. B. Butterworth, 33°, Grand Marshall of the Supreme Council, and F. G. Wait, 33°, who did all in their power to make our visit pleasant and agreeable. I left there on the evening of the 28th, and arrived in New York City the next morning, where Bro.: Homan parted company with me, and I returned to Washington."

The Journal of the Session had not been received at the time this report goes to press. The Committee learn that Ill.: Bro.: John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and lately a resident of Louisville, Ky., a man of knowledge and good judgment, was chosen Grand Secretary-General of the Southern Supreme Council. The brother has taken up the work of his office. Ill.: Bro.: Richardson anticipates that he will be greatly assisted in his work by his new Secretary-General. Our Illustrious Brother's energy and ardor lead him to undertake much difficult work, and his friends everywhere will join in the wish that he use his strength in moderation. Bro.: Richardson suffered from an illness which compelled him, during his last term, to absolute rest. Among the work upon his shoulders is the superintendence of matters connected with the new building for the Rite at Washington, which is to cost one-and-a-half millions of dol'ars.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL U.S.A.

The proceedings of the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, had not appeared when this report went to the printer. Our Sovereign Grand Commander was able to be at the Session, however, and he has mentioned some of its more important features. His references to the Idustrious Members of the Council whose deaths are reported by him will touch a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all our members; and that may be said especially of his reference to Ill.'. Bro.'. George O. Tyler. When the Supreme Council of Canada was formed in 1874, Ill.'. Bro.'. Tyler was a very active Member of the Northern Council, and he had many business interests in Montreal. From that event up to his death he had ever a ready hand and a warm heart for a Canadian Member of the Rite, and none of us could visit the Northern Council at any of its Sessions without a feeling of consciousness that his affection for his Canadian Brethren was sincere and permanent. No words could express too strongly our sorrow at the deaths of the Members whom our Grand Commander names.

Vour Committee have examined with deep interest reports of the Council of Deliberation of New York, of Maine and Ohio, which have been sent its Members. The report of the New York Council, of which Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HOMAN, as Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State, is the presiding officer, is filled with most interesting information, historic and philosophic, and has much information of a general kind in regard to the Rite which is not always of easy access. It is well illustrated, and is a work which reflects much credit upon the Illustrious Brother who cempiles and prepares it, as a work of love and a proof of his devotion to the Rite. New York had on July 10th a membership in its eighteen Lodges of Perfection of 9,973. In the State of Maine at the same date there were 1,756 in six Lodges of Perfection. The Illustrious Deputy for that State,

Brother WILLIAM C. MASON, is indefatigable in his efforts to add to the value of the Rite and to increase its importance and interests among the Brethren. He recently published a very interesting volume, which not only covers the doings of the Council of Deliberation for the years 1910 and 1911, but also affords information of a personal and historic character respecting the growth of Masonry in the State which cannot fail to attract the attention of the earnest Masonic student. In many important respects at least Maine has all the noble and generous aspirations of New York. Ohio has nine Lodges of Perfection, with 8,110 members. It has many Canadian visitors at its meetings in the course of a year. In matter of its publications the Council of Deliberation is as modest as we are in Canada. Throughout the State there is great Masonic activity, and the Deputy there, Ill.: Bro.: Kinsman, does his duty with ardour and skill. The total membership in the Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction is over 66,000, the largest in the world.

SWITZERLAND.

In the "Compte-Rendu" of the Supreme Council for Switzerland there is always pleasing serenity and dignity. The Supreme Council is composed of 30 active members, but there are others who possess the degree. The degrees 31 and 32 are within the immediate control of the Supreme Council; but we observe that the Sovereign Grand Commander proposed the creation of a body of the thirty-second grade. A commission was named to study the whole matter. The Supreme Council took cognisance of correspondence from the Italian brethren, and decided to maintain its preceding decision. The two Supreme Councils do not apparently exchange representatives. A treaty with the directory of the "Regime Rectifié" has been adopted. The latter is a Swiss authority over bodies which do not work what are called the higher degrees. Summaries are printed of the proceedings of each of the Areopagi and of the Rose Croix Chapters in the Jurisdiction. We may infer from the printed pages that the Rite in Switzerland is a happy family.

Neuchatel, Switzerland, is a centre at which exists an "International Bureau for Masonic Affairs," the underlying idea of which, as your Committee understand, is to give opportunity for communications between Masonic bodies and powers which have not the standing between themselves to meet personally or as letter writers, and thus eventually to pave the way to a good understanding between them. There is an annual assembly of representatives of all the bodies which enter the Union. Apparently, the hope is that some day there may be brought about a union, or, at least, an understanding between all governing bodies of all Rites, and to induce more cohesion than now exists in the governing bodies. The Bureau issues a Quarterly Bulletin in the French, German and English languages. Its address is—Ed. Quartier-la-Tent, Beaux Arts 26, Neuchatel, Switzerland.

FRANCE.

There might be much of interest to select from the Annual of the Supreme Council of France, but the Committee resist doing more than to mention the

fact that the Scottish Rite Masonry is, according to the Annual Report of Ill.. Bro.: RAYMOND for the year 1910, making most satisfactory advance in the Republic and its dependencies. There is harmony between the Grand Lodge of France, which controls the first three degrees of the Scottish Rite, and the Supreme Council, which exercises authority over the other degrees. Between 1st September, 1909, and 31st August, 1910, there had been 764 initiations, 109 affiliations and 42 regularizations. There are, at home and abroad, 130 lodges, and the brethren propose to inaugurate, if they have not already done so, their own hall and home in Paris. The total number of Scottish Rite Masons under the French Authority increased from 4,500 in 1903 to 7,300 at the end of the year 1909; and there are equally satisfactory results in the higher grades.

ITALY.

No further observations upon the Italian situation need be made at this time. The "Era Nuova," published at Florence, is the organ of the body over which Ill.: Bro.: Fera presides. The "Grand Assembly" of the Rite is held triennially, and the meeting for 1908-11 was held at Rome, June 23-26. In this assembly all the degrees of the Order, from the Masters to the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General were represented. The number of symbolic lodges under authority of the Supreme Council, holding apparently from two Grand Lodges, is 91, and of bodies of all grades is 180. A great deal of space in the number is devoted to the expressions of good feeling among the bodies over which Ill.: Bro.: Fera presides.

PORTUGAL.

The latest publication which we have from Portugal contains a report of the transactions of the United Grand Orient Lusitano and of the Supreme Council of the A.: and A.: Rite for Portugal and her Colonies. The Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Dr. Sebastiao de Magalhaes, Lima, 33°, is an advocate and journalist. Just how the system of government—the Masonic government—works out we do not know, but the formation of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council, or rather their reorganization, in 1869, was a step towards a united system of government. Many prominent members of the Supreme Council are active in the new political conditions which prevail in Portugal.

In Portugal there are three Consistories of the 32nd degree, five Areopagi of K—h, nineteen Chapters of Rose Croix, sixty-five Scottish Rite Lodges and thirty-three Scottish Rite "Triangles." Our representative at the Supreme Council of Portugal is Ill. Bro. Luis Augusto Ferreira de Castro. Ill. Bro. Benjamin Allen represents the Portuguese Authority in Canada.

The number of subordinate bodies stated above are only those working in the Scottish Rite. The Foreign Relations Committee of the State of New York gives the number of Lodges holding of the Grand Orient Lusitano as over 150. At least some of this number work the French Rite, and apparently are not included in the count of the A.: and A. Rite.

Your Committee close this report without more than general reference to some documents which have been received respecting the Rite in Turkey, Egypt, and the surrounding territory. It does not seem necessary to your Committee to bə in any haste whatever over Masonic transactions in the countries named.

Fraternally submitted,

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Committee.



